

## Do I Have A Daddy A Story About A Single Parent C

How much do fathers love their children? Enough to fly them to school in a plane? Enough to dig for the biggest dinosaur the world has ever known? From exploring dark caves to leading a marching band to even being a space alien, a father's love is unconditional, and he will do anything to make sure all of his child's dreams come true. The dynamic duo of Sherry North and Marcellus Hall team up once again to treat parents and children to a story that celebrates affection with imagination. Because I Am Your Daddy is a great read-aloud book at storytime or a soothing book at bedtime, and an ideal gift for new fathers on Father's Day. F&P level: K Praise for Because I Am Your Daddy "Daddy/daughter bedtime reading doesn't get any cozier. The text is accompanied by Hall's fun and stylishly retro watercolors." -BookPage "This selection is a perfect Father's Day pick." -School Library Journal "Hall's airy, retro-flavored watercolors depict the father's artfully exaggerated roles. A stylish depiction of fatherly devotion." -Publishers Weekly "The loving bond between parent and child is at the core of the story, and the joy is as much in the hugs as in the imaginative play." -Booklist "Hall's simply gorgeous retro-styled watercolors depicting a dad with his dark-haired daughter and her dolly go to town with each premise--the image of the three of them surfing is nothing short of breathtaking in its jewel-toned splashy motion." -Kirkus reviews Also available by Sherry North and Marcellus Hall Praise for Because You Are My Baby "Rhythms reminiscent of those in Margaret Wise Brown's Runaway Bunny . . . The sentimental text is balanced by simple geometric shapes that evoke rockets, sea life, and airplanes adventuring happily together in uncluttered spreads." —Booklist "Wry but always inviting images . . . lifts a familiar premise far above the ordinary." —Publishers Weekly Also available from Marcellus Hall Praise for City I Love [STAR] "Many added layers of narrative delight as well as beautiful colors and an eye-catching sense of design . . . This book is really special, a global tour de force." —School Library Journal, starred review [STAR] "Hall's watercolor urban scenes capture the big city's scale while depicting both its bustle and its quieter corners." —Kirkus, starred review F&P level: Z

Who has a daddy? Does a butterfly? Does a bug? Does a fish? Does a duck? DO YOU? This book will engage children emotionally and intellectually, they will learn why some animals don't need parents after birth, and why many need parental care, just like they do.

He learned he was going to be a daddy the same day his parents' murderer was set free. But Detective Ash Kendall was determined to keep it together. After all, one woman was at the center of everything, and Rachel Stevens had a lot of explaining to do. The lovely DNA profiler had no idea her evidence would reopen Ash's old wounds. Despite all they'd been through, she hadn't stopped loving the man who just found out he was going to be a daddy. And with someone desperate to keep the secrets of the Christmas Eve Murders hidden, Ash was the only man who could protect Rachel and her baby.

"When you're all grown up and you look back on this day, you'll know how much I loved you 'cause we took the time to play." A Daddy day? Why not! What better way for a child to enjoy being with Daddy—and Dad to enjoy being with his little one? These heartwarming rhymes by bestselling author Karen Kingsbury offer great ideas for children to have simple, fun times with Daddy, and to come up with ideas of their own. Geared for kids and dads alike, this endearingly illustrated book will become a cherished addition to the family library.

Why Did Daddy End His Life? Why Did He Have to Die?

A Daughter's Journey of Faith and Restoration

(A Book on Bullying)

Helping Children Cope with the Loss of a Parent

Where Did Daddy's Hair Go?

An Earthly Daddy and a Heavenly Daddy

"Do we have a daddy?" Asked the twins in their mommy's ear.... "No" said their mom and she looked at them with incredible love in her eyes. "Come sit by me and I will tell you a story of the reason why." So begins the heartfelt account of how an unquenchable desire to be a mother was fulfilled with the help of a "donor". Written in verse, and in very simple terms, this book was written to help children begin to understand how love and the desire to have a family can create a wonderful family.

I was with her twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for the last ten months of her life. The conversations we had were priceless. The promises I made to her I am still fulfilling. Dawn definitely made me a stronger person. She taught me so many things about life, about myself, but also about others. After she was diagnosed, Dawn saw things as they were and not as she wished them to be, and slowly but surely she began putting things in order. Yes, this cancer is going to end my life here on earth several years sooner than if I didn't have it. Though it won't take away what I have. I have a loving father and best friend. I have Cathy, my wonderful mother by marriage. I have my mother and Kristie who I love so very much. I have the two most beautiful children in the world in Tyler and Jordan. I have peace with God and myself. I also have something that is so important to me: I have love from all those I just mentioned. They love me. So you see, cancer didn't win. It can never take what I have. Please understand that I haven't given up on a miracle nor have I given up on life here on earth. I won't live my life waiting on a miracle. I'm going to live my life as if I don't need a miracle. I won't live my life in fear of death. I'm going to live my life as if I have nothing to fear. Yes, I will do whatever it takes to live. I'm going to do my best to do what it takes to be happy not depressed. So yes, I hate that I have cancer, although I love my life and those who are in it and make it what it is.

Being a dad isn't easy - between work, spending time with the kids, the gym that you clearly always go to, and keeping your wife happy, a guy can barely find the time to have a little lie-down now and again. Never fear. The following pages present what I like to think of as one of the most revolutionary advancements in fathering technology: the floor. You walk on it, you put furniture on it, you pay to keep the pipes underneath it running... but have you ever gone swimming in it? Climbed it? Fished in it? Of course you haven't - and that's why you're missing out on a world of mutual enjoyment for you and your kids: one where they experience fun and games they've never seen... and daddy gets a precious few minutes of horizontal time. Use with caution; these may improve your life greatly. You're welcome.

After receiving assurances that his father would save him from increasingly dangerous and scary pirates, a boy reassures his father in return.

Daddy's Roommate

Why Did Daddy Die?

Daddy Do My Hair: Beth's Twists

The Daddy Shift

No, Daddy, Don't!: A Father's Murderous Act Of Revenge

Daddy

From the bestselling author of The Girls comes a "brilliant" (The New York Times) story collection exploring the dark corners of human experience. "Daddy's ten masterful, provocative stories confirm that Cline is a staggering talent."—Esquire NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY An absentee father collects his son from boarding school after a shocking act of violence. A nanny to a celebrity family hides out in Laurel Canyon in the aftermath of a tabloid scandal. A young woman sells her underwear to strangers. A notorious guest arrives at a placid, not-quite rehab in the Southwest. In

remarkable stories, Emma Cline portrays moments when the ordinary is disturbed, when daily life buckles, revealing the pervasive and violence pulsing under the surface. She explores characters navigating the edge, the limits of themselves and those around them, power dynamics in families, in relationships, the distance between their true and false selves. They want connection, but what they provoke is often closer to self-sabotage. What are the costs of one's choices? Of the moments when we act, or fail to act? The complexities are at the heart of *Daddy*, Emma Cline's sharp-eyed illumination of the contrary impulses that animate our inner lives. From how to forgive an abusive father to coping with loneliness to nurturing healthy relationships, and much more, this book is an empowering and enriching journey for women. (Practical Life)

Twins Kaleb and Kennedi are tired of seeing so many kids getting bullied. Their Dad teaches them a chant that reminds them of the power they have within. B to the U toe L-L-Y, when they go low then we go high!

A little girl is frightened of her daddy when he's drunk, but with the support of his family and friends he enters a treatment program and resolves to stay sober.

Daddy, Did You Hear the News?

Navigating Parent-child Communication in the Context of an Absent Parent  
Stories

Mommy, Where'S Daddy?

Daddy, Am I Beautiful?

Daddy, Do Angels Have Wings

When we were on a No Girls Allowed! holiday, my daddy's heart stopped beating and I had to find help all by myself. He was very badly broken. Not even the ambulance people could help him... This honest, sensitive and beautifully illustrated picture book is designed to help explain the concept of death to children aged 3+. Written in Alex's own words, it is based on the real-life conversations that Elke Barber had with her then three-year-old son, Alex, after the sudden death of his father. The book provides reassurance and understanding to readers through clear and honest answers to the difficult questions that can follow the death of a loved one, and carries the invaluable message that it is okay to be sad, but it is okay to be happy, too.

Case seen on 20/20 "Everybody Loved John. . ." Mary Jean Pearle and John Battaglia's marriage seemed picture perfect from the outside. With their two young daughters, Faith and Liberty, they made their home in a wealthy Dallas suburb. John was handsome, charming, and successful--but behind his mask of normality lay a vicious, violent abuser who'd brutally beaten his first wife--and who made Mary Jean the new target of his irrational rages. After nine hellish years, she divorced Battaglia. "I Never Thought He'd Hurt The Children. . ." On Christmas Day, 1999, during a court-ordered family visit, he attacked her in front of their daughters. For the next two years, he threatened, harassed and stalked her. Mary Jean feared for her life, but not for the lives of the children, with whom Battaglia was never anything less than caring, loving, and gentle. "No, Daddy, Don't!" But in spring, 2001, when Faith and Liberty were visiting their father, Mary Jean received a message to call her daughters. Helpless, horrified, she heard her older daughter's pleading cries. Then came the sound of gunshots--followed by silence. What evil impulses had driven a seemingly devoted father the ultimate act of violence and betrayal. . .and how would justice be served? Includes Sixteen Pages Of Shocking Photos

Little Bear is ready for some grown-up adventures at least, Daddy Bear things so. But they soon discover that Little Bear needs a helping hand. And who can help out better than Daddy Bear? Read along in this fun and playful story, *I Love You, Daddy*, written by Jillian Harker and beautifully illustrated by Kristina Stephenson. *I Love You, Daddy* celebrates the bond between children and their father with this wonderful story and beautifully illustrated book. Hardcover picture book perfect for special reading time together. This charming story is perfect for your storytime rotation! Vibrant illustrations and easy-to-read text makes this a perfect story for young readers to practice reading aloud as they get older. Great gift for showers, births, Fathers Day, birthdays, or any special day to celebrate fathers all year long! The *I Love You* series from Parragon is a wonderful collection of books. Look for all titles available including *Mummy, Daddy, Grandma, and Grandad* to share the experience.

When Jeremiah overhears his father talking about losing his hair, Jeremiah sets out to find it, in a humorous title about embracing diversity.

25 Easy to Do Activities with the Kids When You Just Don't Feel Like Getting Up.

A Story about a Single-parent Child with Special Section for Single Mothers and Fathers

You Can Do Anything, Daddy

How Stay-at-Home Dads, Breadwinning Moms, and Shared Parenting Are Transforming the American Family  
That's My Dad!

What Is Daddy Going to Do?

A revealing look at stay-at-home fatherhood--for men, their families, and for American society. It's a growing phenomenon among American families: fathers who cut back on paid work to focus on raising children. But what happens when dads stay home? What do stay-at-home fathers struggle with--and what do they rejoice in? How does taking up the mother's traditional role affect a father's relationship with his partner, children, and extended family? And what does stay-at-home fatherhood mean for the larger society? In chapters that alternate between large-scale analysis and intimate portraits of men and their families, journalist Jeremy Adam Smith traces the complications, myths, psychology, sociology, and history of a new set of social relationships with far-reaching implications. As the American economy faces its greatest crisis since the Great Depression, Smith reveals that many mothers today have the ability to support families and fathers are no longer narrowly defined by their ability to make money--they have the capacity to be caregivers as well. The result, Smith argues, is a startling evolutionary advance in the American family, one that will help families better survive the twenty-first century. As Smith explains, stay-at-home dads represent a logical culmination of fifty years of family change, from a time when the idea of men caring for children was literally inconceivable, to a new era when at-home dads are a small but growing part of the landscape. Their numbers and cultural importance will continue to rise--and Smith argues that they must rise, as the unstable, global, creative, technological economy makes flexible gender roles both more possible and

more desirable. But the stories of real people form the heart of this book: couples from every part of the country and every walk of life. They range from working class to affluent, and they are black, white, Asian, and Latino. We meet Chien, who came to Kansas City as a refugee from the Vietnam War and today takes care of a growing family; Kent, a midwestern dad who nursed his son through life-threatening disabilities (and Kent's wife, Misun, who has never doubted for a moment that breadwinning is the best thing she can do for her family); Ta-Nehisi, a writer in Harlem who sees involved fatherhood as "the ultimate service to black people"; Michael, a gay stay-at-home dad in Oakland who enjoys a profoundly loving and egalitarian partnership with his husband; and many others. Through their stories, we discover that as America has evolved and diversified, so has fatherhood. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Nelly Gnu spends a day building a play house with her father.

A warm, rhyming celebration of Afro hair and father-daughter relationships, from hair care coach and author T?lá Okogwu It's Sunday evening and dinner is over. Beth is excited and heads to the sofa. Daddy is there with a smile and a chair.

"Daddy," she asks, "will you please do my hair?" It's the evening before School Picture Day and Beth would like a brand new hairdo! Join Daddy and Beth on a wonderful hair adventure in this heart-warming depiction of the quality time spent between parent and child. This joyful rhyming text is paired with bold and beautiful illustrations from Chanté Timothy (Hey You! by Dapo Adeola). Also includes haircare tips for Afro hair from the author!

This book, which is written for children between the ages of five and twelve years, provides a resource that parents and caregivers can use to support and guide their children through the difficult process of suicide bereavement. Explaining suicide is not a task that parents are usually prepared for. Parents and caregivers often feel lost and overwhelmed at the prospect of having to discuss suicide with their children. Written from the perspective of a child, this illustrated story provides a fictional character for children to relate to. The story guides children through the difficult emotions they may feel, but often find difficult to express. It ends by reassuring children that they can survive the pain of their loss, even though it currently feels unbearable. Parents and caregivers should read this book with their children. This book provides a means to explain suicide and suicide bereavement in a way that children can understand, while also giving children permission to talk openly about their loss. The goal is to increase the sense of connection between parents and caregivers and their children and to help children feel understood and supported. In the supplementary parents guide, the author answers some of the common questions that arise for parents and caregivers, and covers specific examples of how they can respond to their children when discussing the suicide.

Does a Duck Have a Daddy?

A Story about a Single-parent Child with a Special Section for Single Mothers and Fathers

Daddy Do You Love Me?

A Suicide Bereavement Book for Children and Parents

Nelly Gnu and Daddy Too

Detective Daddy

**A mother, Mary, who didnt want her son, Joseph, to know he had a father, did everything she could to prevent anyone from talking about his father. She didnt even talk to Joseph about his father herself. But when the little boy started his preschool year, he soon found out that he must have a father because some of the other children had fathers who would bring them to the classroom and would pick them up in the afternoon. After few weeks of observation, while Joseph and his mother were walking to school, Joseph decided to ask his mother about his father. Mommy, wheres Daddy? he asked. Mary responded, You dont have a daddy. Why do the other kids have daddies? asked Joseph with an alarmed voice. I dont know, replied Mary. This answer hit Joseph so deeply that his behavior changed from good to bad to worse. His behavior changed positively when his mother had another baby, a boy named Sam, and the babys father, Julian, became Josephs surrogate daddy. For many years things were going well for Joseph and his family when on a winter Saturday morning, a fight broke out between Mary and Julian. The argument lasted for hours, and finally Julian took his luggage and left. The destruction of his family was another blow for Joseph he was devastated. Joseph and Sam reacted by staying out of school and moving out. They both shared a room with a group of fatherless kids who were making their living in the neighborhood streets. Joseph and Sam ended up in juvenile correction and their mother had to bail them out. After their release, they went back to school. Joseph became a lawyer, serving kids at risk, and Sam became the owner of a construction company.**

**Art Linkletter once said, "Children say the darndest things," but in this book, an innocent child asks the "darndest question." Although the question, "Daddy, do angels have wings?" is a simple one, it is also complex. Daddy is able to recognize the thought process of his child and is able to answer, using excerpts from the Bible, in a way, so that his child's question would be satisfied.**

**From legendary playwright August Wilson comes the powerful, stunning dramatic bestseller that won him critical acclaim, including the Tony Award for Best Play and the Pulitzer Prize. Troy Maxson is a strong man, a hard man. He has had to be to survive. Troy Maxson has gone through life in an America where to be proud and black is to face pressures that could crush a man, body and soul. But the 1950s are yielding to the new spirit of liberation in the 1960s, a spirit that is changing the world Troy Maxson has learned to deal with the only way he can, a spirit that is making him a stranger, angry and afraid, in a world he never knew and to a wife and son he understands less and less. This is a modern classic, a book that deals with the impossibly difficult themes of race in America, set during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s. Now an Academy Award-winning film directed by and starring Denzel Washington, along with Academy Award and Golden Globe winner Viola Davis.**

**A young boy discusses his divorced father's new living situation, in which the father and his gay roommate share eating, doing chores, playing, loving, and living.**

**Daddy's Promise**

**Yo Tengo Papa?**

**Do I Have a Daddy?**

**The Daddy Book**

**Why Does Daddy Always Look So Sad?**

**Is Daddy Coming Back in a Minute?**

**From as young as 3, children may begin to ask questions about their family structure. And while families come in many shapes and sizes with no right or wrong, children may perceive another family structure to be 'normal' and wonder why theirs is 'different'. 'Mummy, do we have a daddy' explores a number of family structures to help children to understand that all families are different and that love is what**

matters most.

*A single mother explains to her son that his daddy left soon after he was born. Includes section with suggestions for answering the question, "Do I have a daddy?"*

*This is a story of a little girl who tells of the love she experiences through the relationships with her earthly and Heavenly Daddies. She describes her two daddies and the love they show her. She invites you to have a Heavenly Daddy that loves you so much by offering to share her Heavenly Daddy with you. Listen to this happy little girl as she talks to you about her two daddies. Activities are presented at the end of the book for the children to complete.*

*You Choose meets My Dad is Brilliant in this celebration of daddies everywhere. This engaging picture book encourages children to identify their daddies in a fun and interactive way. Daddies come in all shapes and sizes but what is YOUR daddy like? Is your daddy as BIG as a giant? Is he funny and cuddly? Are his feet GINORMOUS or SMELLY? Warm, inclusive and funny, this is the perfect book to help children build decision-making skills and be proud of the person they call Daddy. Ruth Redford is a freelance editor and author based in Norfolk. She studied English Literature and History of Art at university and her first ever job was at Ladybird Books. She couldn't believe that writing stories and making books for children could actually be a career! She has since worked with several publishers, including: Dorling Kindersley Books, Macmillan Children's Books, Thames and Hudson Children's Books, Random House Children's Books, David Fickling Books and many more. Dan Taylor studied illustration at university where his interest in children's illustration flourished. He has worked as a freelance illustrator for a number of years and works in a variety of media, including traditional painting techniques combined with digital. Dan has worked for several publishers including Scholastic, Sterling and Egmont. He lives with his mischievous dog, Bertie.*

*Do I Have a Daddy? : a Story about a Single-parent Child*

*Let's Have a Daddy Day*

*Fences*

*Do I Have A Daddy?*

*Why Don't I Have a Daddy?*

*Do We Have a Daddy?*

Many children experience an absent parent. Parents may be absent for a variety of reasons such as military deployment, death, or drug and alcohol abuse. Often, children's questions about the absent parent are directed at the caregiving parent, who is then expected to provide answers about the absentee parent. Parents struggle with how to communicate absence to their children in a way that facilitates the resolution of their unanswered questions. There are few research studies that examine how caregiving parents can effectively help their child navigate through absence using specific communicative strategies. This study uses autoethnography as a method, following the narrative of a young single mother and her six-year old son, who has never met his father. By taking a deeper look into the conversations that arise between the two, this study explores the difficulties in communicating absence as well as communicative strategies that can foster healthier perspectives for the children of an absent parent.

As the little lion cub notices all different types of families, he starts to question his own family. His family consists of his mother and him. The little cub learns that while there is no daddy in his family, there is a donor lion who made his life possible. Through his mother's love and nurturing, the lion cub understands how special he and his family are. This book, winner of the Mom's Choice Silver Award for children's picture books, presents the basic facts of anonymous donor conception in a simple but loving manner. By reading this story with a child who was conceived through the help of an anonymous donor, the child will start learning about and understanding his or her family and his or her origins, just as the lion cub does in the story. The delightful illustrations of various animals and their families make the subject accessible to small children. It is a book you can share with your child over the years, and with each reading your child will gain more insight and appreciation for his or her family - for his or her own special story.

Why Does Daddy Always Look So Sad? is a poignant and honest memoir detailing Jude Morrow's journey to parenthood, and how his autism profoundly affected that journey, for both better and worse, bringing hope to all who live with autism as well as those who care for someone on the spectrum. I knew that Jupiter has seventy-nine known moons and where the swimming pool was located on the Titanic, yet I didn't know how to connect with this beautiful child who called me "Daddy." Why Does Daddy Always Look So Sad? is a candid view of life and love through the eyes of an autistic adult—who went from being a nonverbal and aggressive child to a hard working and responsible father to a non-autistic son. Growing up autistic, Jude Morrow faced immense challenges and marginalization, but he was able to successfully—though not without difficulty—finish university and transition into a successful career and eventually parenthood. Those with autism can have difficulty understanding the world around them and can find it hard to find their voice, but in this poignant and honest memoir, Jude defiantly uses his found voice to break down the misconceptions and societal beliefs surrounding autism, bringing hope to all who live with autism as well as those who care for someone on the spectrum. Jude views his autism as a gift to be shared, not a burden to be pitied, and as he demonstrates through his honest recollections and observations, autistic people's lives can be every bit as happy and fulfilling as those not on the spectrum.

Leah loves to play dress-up, spending hours donning her most beautiful princess gowns. But she's curious because whether she's dressed up or covered in dirt, her father still calls her beautiful. How can that be? Through charming illustrations and a delightful story, Daddy, Am I Beautiful? teaches girls to recognize and value beauty not only in how they look but in acts of kindness, virtue, and love. Parents, teachers and caregivers will welcome Leah's story as one that can facilitate their own conversations with young girls about the qualities that make one truly beautiful. Ages 4-7

Yes, Daddy

A Story of Donor Conception

Mack Daddy

Lay Down Daddy Games

Mommy, Do I Have a Daddy?

I Have Two Daddies

**The Daddy Book celebrates all different kinds of dads and highlights the many reasons they are so special. Whether your dad walks you to school or walks you to the bus, whether he wears suits or two different socks, whether he has a lot of hair or a little, Todd Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of daddy you have, every father is special in his own unique way. With his trademark bold, bright colors and silly scenes, kids will learn that while no two dads are exactly alike, "all daddies love to hug and kiss you," and that is what is so special about them! Perfect for young children just beginning to read, The Daddy Book is designed to encourage early**

**literacy, enhance emotional development, celebrate multiculturalism, promote character growth, and strengthen family relationships.**

**A propulsive, scorching modern gothic, Yes, Daddy follows an ambitious young man who is lured by an older, successful playwright into a dizzying world of wealth and an idyllic Hamptons home where things take a nightmarish turn.**

**I Love You, Daddy**

**Because I Am Your Daddy**

**Mummy, Do We Have a Daddy?**

**Explaining (sudden) death in words very young children can understand**

**Daddy Does Not Have to be a Giant Anymore**